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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH TANZER

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

LOURENCO MARQUES FOR EASUM

1. WHILE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED WITH INTEREST THE READING
ON CURRENT WHITE ATTITUDES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA PROVIDED
AMBASSADOR BY SALISBURY MAYOR TANZER, WE HAVE RESERVATIONS
ABOUT MEETING HAVING TAKEN PLACE. AS EMBASSY AWARE, CON-
TACTS BETWEEN OFFICIAL AMERICANS AND OFFICIAL RHODESIANS
ARE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED BY UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLU-
TIONS. OUR GENERAL POLICY ON CONTACTS WITH OTHER RHODESIANS
PERMITS THE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO
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GATHER INFORMATION BUT WITHOUT OURSELVES TAKING THE INI-

TIATIVE.

2. AS LEADER OF SMALL, MULTIRACIAL, LIBERAL (IN RHODESIAN TERMS) CENTER PARTY, TANZER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED NOT TO BE AN OFFICIAL RHODESIAN IN SENSE OF NOT BEING IDENTIFIED WITH RHODESIAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OR RULING RHODESIAN FRONT PARTY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MAYOR OF SALISBURY, WHATEVER HIS PERSONAL POLITICAL COLORATION, IS PER SE A PROMINENT FIGURE AND HIGH-LEVEL US CONTACTS WITH HIM COULD

BE MISCONSTRUED BY OBSERVERS AS CONSULTATIONS WITH SMITH REGIME. WE WOULD NOT WISH CONTACT TO BE SO INTERPRETED.

3. DEPARTMENT THUS SUGGESTS THAT AMBASSADOR NOT MEET WITH TANZER UPON HIS RETURN TO BLANTYRE, MENTIONING PRIOR COMMITMENTS OR, IF PRESSED, PROVIDING EXPLANATION AS PER PARA 2. INGERSOLL

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